earned on federal advances deposited in such accounts shall be remitted to DHHS at least quarterly, as instructed by the Financial Management Office of the NASA Center which issued the grant. Interest amounts up to \$250 per year may be retained by the recipient.

§1260.59 Choice of law.

CHOICE OF LAW (JULY 1996)

The rights and obligations of the parties to the grant (or cooperative agreement) shall be ascertainable by recourse to the laws of the United States of America. However, it is understood that the laws of the recipient's country will generally apply to recipient activities within that country.

§ 1260.60 Invention reporting and rights.

INVENTION REPORTING AND RIGHTS (JULY 1996)

- (a) As used in this provision:
- (1) The term *invention* means any invention, discovery or improvement:
- (2) The term *made* means the conception or first actual demonstration that the invention is useful and operable.
- (b) The recipient shall report promptly to the grant officer each invention made in the performance of work under this grant. The report of such invention shall:
- (1) Identify the inventor(s) by full name; and
- (2) Include such full and complete technical information concerning the invention as is necessary to enable an understanding of the nature and operation thereof.
- (c) The recipient hereby grants to the Government of the United States of American, as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the full rights, title, and interest in and to each such invention throughout the world except _______.

§1260.61 Public information.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (JULY 1996)

Information regarding this grant (including a copy of this award document) may be released by the recipient without restriction. However, technical information relating to work performed under this grant where there was a NASA contribution should be released by the recipient only after consultation with the NASA Technical Officer.

§1260.62 Allocation of risk/liability.

ALLOCATION OF RISK/LIABILITY (JULY 1996)

a. With respect to activities undertaken under this agreement, the recipient agrees not to make any claim against NASA or the U.S. Government with respect to the injury

or death of its employees or its contractors and subcontractor employees, or to the loss of its property or that of its contractors and subcontractors, whether such injury, death, damage or loss arises through negligence or otherwise, except in the case of willful misconduct.

b. In addition, the recipient agrees to indemnify and hold the U.S. Government and its contractors and subcontractors harmless from any third party claim, judgment, or cost arising from the injury to or death of any person, or for damage to or loss of any property, arising as a result of its possession or use of any U.S. Government property.

§1260.63 Payment—to foreign organizations.

PAYMENT—TO FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS

(For grants or cooperative agreements with foreign organizations, this clause will be developed on a case-by-case basis.)

§1260.64 Customs clearance and visas.

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND VISAS

(For grants or cooperative agreements with foreign organizations, this clause will be developed on a case-by-case basis.)

§ 1260.65 Taxes.

TAXES

(For grants or cooperative agreements with foreign organizations, this clause will be developed on a case-by-case basis.)

§1260.66 Exchange of technical data and goods.

EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL DATA AND GOODS

(For grants or cooperative agreements with foreign organizations, this clause will be developed on a case-by-case basis.)

POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS

§1260.70 Delegation of administration.

- (a) Pursuant to the Government-wide "cross-servicing" policy, NASA grants and cooperative agreements shall be delegated for full administration (including property and closeout) to the Office of Naval Research (ONR). Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Procurement Officer, documented, and made part of the file.
- (b) Delegations will be made by using NASA Form NF 1671. The grant officer will strike out any parts of the form that do not apply and write in specific